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SUBJ: NATO SCIENCE: ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTE (ASI) SEMINAR IN
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REF: A) REYKJAVIK 806; B) STATE 130347; C) REYKJAVIK 828

1. REF B QUITE RIGHTLY POINTS OUT THAT U.S. EMBASSIES
HAVE NO OBLIGATION FOR HOSPITALITY OR OTHER SUPPORT
IN CONNECTION WITH NATO ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTES (ASI)
HELD IN HOST COUNTRIES AND MIGHT VERY WELL NOT EVEN BE
AWARE OF THEM. NATO SCIENCE PROGRAM GRANTS FOR ASI'S
ARE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE DIRECTOR (AND ORGANIZER) OF A
PROPOSED ASI FOR HIS USE IN MEETING EXPENSES IN CONNEC-
TION WITH THE PROGRAM. HE (AND PERHAPS A LOCAL
INSTITUTION, IF INVOLVED AS SPONSOR) WOULD NORMALLY BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING HOSPITALITY IF ANY (ALTHOUGH HOSPITALITY
NOT COVERED BY NATO GRANT). THE HOST GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT
NECESSARILY BE INVOLVED UNLESS IT CHOSE TO BE. A
U.S. OR OTHER FOREIGN EMBASSY MIGHT WELL ACKNOWLEDGE
ATTENDANCE BY AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AND/OR HIGH LEVEL
CONTINGENT OF ITS NATIONALS (IF IT SOMEHOW RECEIVED
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WORD LOCALLY OR OTHERWISE OF THEIR PLANS) BY MAKING
SOME SPECIAL GESTURE, BUT THIS WOULD BE STRICTLY
VOLUNTARY ON ITS PART.

2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, ASI IN QUESTION
IS ON "GEODYNAMICS OF ICELAND AND THE NORTH ATLANTIC
AREA", SUBTITLED "INTERDISCIPLINARY MEETING DEALING
WITH THE EXPRESIONS OF GEODYNAMICAL FORCES IN THE
NORTH ATLANTIC AREA, IN PARTICULAR AT THE OCEAN RIDGES
THROUGH ICELAND, FROM THE VIEWPOINTS OF GEOLOGY,
GEOCHEMISTRY AND GEOPHYSICS", TO TAKE PLACE JULY 1-7,
1974 (PLUS FIELD TRIPS) IN REYKJAVIK. ACCORDING NATO SECRETARIAT,
THE ASI DIRECTOR IS DR. L. KRISTJANSSON, SCIENCE INSTITUTE,
UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND, EVIDENTLY THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO APPROACHED
EMBASSY ON SUBJECT OF HOSPITALITY (REF A).

3. IN OUR VIEW, EMBASSY REYKJAVIK IS RESPONDING MOST
GRACIOUSLY (REF C) UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. RUMSFELD

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